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SUBJECT: SITUATION IN SOUTH LEBANON

REF: BEIRUT 5817 AND 5835

1. DURING COURSE OF TALK WITH ME MORNING MAY 24, FONMIN NAFFA STRESSED PROBLEM CREATED FOR GOL BY MASSIVE EXODUS OF LEBANESE FROM BORDER VILLAGES OVER PAST SEVERAL WEEKS AS RESULT ISRAELI SHELLING, BOMBING, ETC. OUR BEST INFO IS THAT THIS NUMBER HAS REACHED APPROXIMATELY 10,000 PERSONS, CREATING OBVIOUS POLITICAL AS WELL AS HUMANITARIAN PROBLEMS.

2. ISRAELI ACTIONS ARE NOT RPT NOT HAVING EFFECT OF ENCOURAGING LOCAL POPULACE TO STAND AGAINST FEDAYEEN, OR OF PRODUCING SITUATION WHEREBY GOL AND LEBANESE ARMY WILL BE OBLIGED ACT. RATHER SOUTH LEBANON IS BECOMING MORE OF NO-MAN'S LAND WHERE FEDAYEEN CAN ROAM MORE FREELY THAN BEFORE, PROVIDED THEY DO NOT

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LIGHT FOR TOO LONG IN ONE SPOT WHERE THEY COULD BE

LOCATED AND ATTACKED BY IDF OR IAF.
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